

# Children's Health Insurance Program

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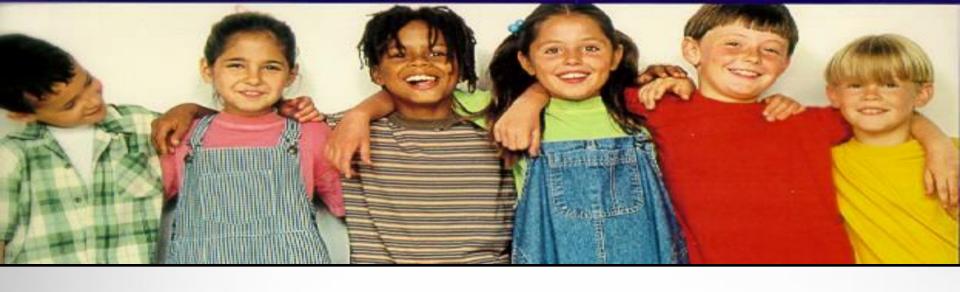




### Alabama State Agencies

- Medicaid Agency
- Dept of Human Resources
- Dept of Insurance
- Dept of Publica Health





#### Joint Resolution Created CHIP

**Created a Study Commission Authorized DPH to submit a State Plan Private Insurance Model** Low Cost Sharing

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Children's Health Insurance Program

#### Alabama's Uninsured Children

Percent

– Pre-CHIP: 15%\*

Currently: 6.8%\*\*

- \*Southern Institute on Children and Families,
- Uninsured Children in the South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Report, November 1996
- \*\* U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
- 3-year average (2008-2010)





#### Outreach



## Uninsured children?

APPLY NOW adph.org 1.888.373.5437





#### Accomplishments



- Joint Application
- Aligned Rules
- Web application with E-sign
- Active CAKF coalition
- Kiosks at FQHC's
- MyAlabama.gov
- Express Lane Eligibility, Medicaid and SNAP



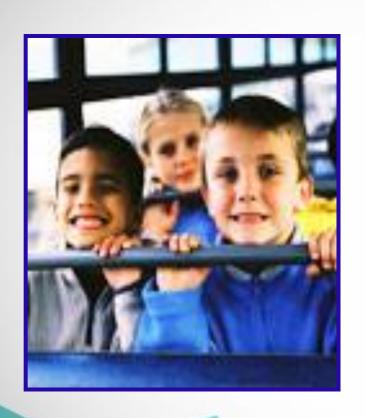
### Planning for 2014



- Dept of Insurance
- DPH
- Medicaid
- Governor's Policy Staff
- Mental Health
- State IT/Finance
- LMI
- MaxEnroll
- RWJF State Network



#### Children's Coverage in 2014



- Some CHIP Children will be Medicaid Eligible
- CHIP coverage up to 300%



- Challenges
  - **Authority**
  - **Systems** 
    - Time
- Resources
- Relationships
- Past Successes
- Past Successes
  Outside Guidance



• Thank you!

